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lude, have necessitated my retirement from the

firm of that old and reliable agency. My object,

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bones that they may bring. 900 pounds of

bones will give them 200 lbs. of Bone Dust, and

this I offer as an inducement to the farmer to

gather and buy up the bones and bring them

directly to the mill.

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HARRISONBURG, VA.

Wednesday, - - - December 1, 1869

JOHN GATEWOOD, } EDITORS.
RAN. D. CUSHEN, }

STATE RADICAL POW WOV.

The Wells branch of the Republican party in Virginia held a State Convention in Richmond, commencing on Wednesday last. H. M. Bowden, of Norfolk, was chosen chairman pro tem. General D. B. White moved that the hall be cleared of all but delegates and the State Journal reporters—Clements and Jenkins opposed the motion. The latter said, "this convention is no Star Chamber, and its proceedings and actions should be known to the world." [Duly for Jenkins.] After the appointment of a committee on credentials, the Convention adjourned until 8 o'clock, P. M.

When the convention met, after dinner, Mr. J. H. Platt was invited to address the body. He said it was the duty of the Republican party of Virginia to place themselves in accord with President Grant, and Congress, and to do that they must drop old issues; must have a central committee composed of the best men in the party; must not look entirely to the negroes and northern men to lead them; that the present committee had neither brains nor money to conduct a great canvass, such as we have just passed through. He said he had the highest authority for saying that the State would be admitted at once upon the meeting of Congress, and that if his party went to work on any other assumption they would come to grief. Platt, it must be remembered, is one of the members elected to Congress from this State.

Porter, another member of Congress, was then called for and addressed the convention. He said the Republicans of Virginia, as a party, had never been represented at Washington; that it was as near dead in Virginia as it could be, and if they continued to stand where their diseases are, that they may apply the proper remedies, they would as a party die. [Loud Deo!] He favored never calling petitioning Congress, telling it where things are wrong and why they are wrong. Then, he said, they would be blameless in the matter.

Mr. Garland, (he to whom Wells addressed his celebrated Shawdell letter,) moved that Congress be moved or petitioned to donate a quantity of the public lands for the special benefit of the negroes of the South. This was no doubt intended to compensate the darkies for the "forty acres of land and a mule," which the radicals had promised them, but which they didn't get.

The committee on credentials, through their chairman, Colonel Jenkins, late of the horse marines, then reported the names of those who were entitled to seats in the convention. The following are the names of the delegates from the Valley counties:

Augusta—Rev. E. P. Phelps, G. C. Thomas, R. W. Hughes, John A. Harman, Philip Loeble, J. P. Maupin.

FREDERICK—John W. Jenkins, W. T. Gilbert.

ROCKBRIDGE—John H. Freeman.

ROCKINGHAM—John S. Dutrow.

Shenandoah, Clark, Warren, Page, and Highland, according to the report, had no delegates.

The committee on permanent organization reported the following officers: President, Charles H. Porter; Vice Presidents, D. B. White, J. H. Clements, J. M. Humphrey, George B. Downey, and Colonel Witaker; Secretaries, F. W. Haskell, J. W. D. Bland, R. W. Wentworth, George W. Graham, and S. F. Maddux.

It appearing that the officers of the convention were all "pale faces," a lively discussion arose as to the propriety of so mixing up the "color" as to make it represent every shade and grade of the body—coal-black, mahogany brown, and light tan mullato. The controversy was finally settled by the appointment of eight additional Vice-presidents, in accordance with the above suggestion. Whereupon, one of the colored brethren said he was opposed to "this method of bringing in the colored people like the muckrat's tail—behind!" and he declared that if he stood alone, he would not submit to it.

A committee was then appointed to prepare resolutions and an address, as follows: Wm. B. Downey, D. B. White, B. H. Roberts, R. G. W. Jones, Thomas Claiborne, Frank Moss, J. S. Dobro, Isaac P. Baldwin, and M. G. Goodell. The convention then adjourned to meet on Thursday at 10 o'clock.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Thursday morning the convention was called to order, and after some discussion about some purlie matter, a resolution was adopted that no member should be allowed to speak more than seven minutes and a half on any question. The majority of the committee on resolutions brought in their report, which, for downright lying and unblushing effrontery, hangs out anything we ever read, even in those degenerate times. It sets out with the deliberate falsehood, "that the election held in the State on the 6th day of July last, resulted in a Confederate triumph, which we unhesitatingly assert was achieved by artifice, intimidation and fraud;" that "threats of violence prevented the exercise of free discussion during the campaign; in some instances our meetings were broken up by mobs, the leaders of which have, as yet, gone unpunished;" &c. They say, further, that, while they have "the greatest confidence in the statesmanship and the republicanism of a majority of Congress," they believe that "they were deceived as to the true situation of affairs in our State;" &c. They "ask that it pass into the history of our nation, and be recorded to our honor, that 84,000 men in the Old Dominion did, in the year 1869, declare by their votes that treason was a crime and should be punished by disfranchisement and exclusion from office."

They re-assert their opinion that the disfranchisement and test-oath clauses of the Constitution should have been retained. They

affirm, also, that "if the so-called Conservative party is permitted, in opposition to the law of Congress, to gain the control of the State, the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States will probably fail." In view of these monstrous assumptions, they petition Congress to "guarantee a republican form of government to Virginia, either by ordering a new election and submitting the whole Constitution to a vote of the people, or by requiring the test oath of the members of the Legislature, and awarding the seats of those who cannot take it to those eligible opponents who received the next highest vote," &c. They then denounce the late Legislature as an illegal body, and declare that it had no power to do anything else than vote on the fifteenth amendment. They conclude their tirade of falsehood and vapoury nonsense as follows: "If the Congress of the United States again and speedily strike ponderous blows for Loyalty, Justice, and Right!—and all will be well." The report is signed by W. B. Downey, of Loudoun; T. B. Claiborne, of Franklin; B. H. Roberts, of Norfolk; Isaac P. Baldwin, of Prince William; R. G. W. Jones, of Charles City; Frank Moss, of Buckingham.

Mr. John S. Dutrow, from Rockingham, presented a minority report, which, after considerable wrangling, was permitted to be read. The gist of this latter document is, that many of those who voted for the Constitution at the late election are opposed to its "liberal provisions," which "justifies the apprehension of republicans that it will not be carried out in good faith, unless Congress, in its wisdom, can exact guarantees that every citizen of Virginia shall enjoy every privilege to which he is entitled by the Constitution of the United States and by the Constitution of Virginia."

Mr. Platt moved that the minority report be adopted as a substitute for that of the majority. A heavy discussion ensued, which resulted in the adoption of the report of the majority of the committee. Platt said he voted against the report, because he considered it a "stale relish of the speeches of 1867, drawn from Greeley's Almanac, and not expressive of the views of the republican party of Virginia." He said he had been choked off in the discussion, and would stand it no longer; and declared that he, and those who voted with him for the minority report, would leave the hall and take no further part in the deliberations of the convention. They accordingly left. The names of the bolters are:—Platt, Jenkins, Fritz, Ayers, Shumaker, Witaker, Freeman, Goodell, Winston, Carr, Clements, Jackson, Haskell, Hickok, Bland, Roselle, Dutrow, Underwood, Maupin, Wood, Southall, Morgan, Baldwin, and others. Some dozen whites and a score or two negroes were left in possession of the hall.

The next business was the appointment of a State Executive Committee—of which Charles H. Porter was chosen President, and the following persons for the congressional districts: 1st, D. B. White, D. M. Norton, W. B. Wentworth; 2d, Franklin Wood, H. M. Bowden, Elliott Orrington; 3rd, S. F. Maddux, J. M. Humphrey, Wm. T. Fry; 4th, J. P. Hamlet, W. H. Stowell, J. P. Dehaven; 5th, J. M. Wood, J. T. S. Taylor, Benjamin Kitchens; 6th, W. L. Hero, John A. Harman; 7th, Isaac P. Baldwin, Judge C. H. Brannhall; 8th, James Calbertson, G. G. Goodell, W. E. Coleman.

After a speech from Mr. Wardwell, chief boss at the penitentiary, the convention adjourned sine die.

At a meeting of the Commission appointed by General Canby to report upon the condition and wants of the Eastern and Western Lunatic Asylum, held in Richmond, on the 17th inst., it was recommended to General Canby that the usual appropriations should be made to those institutions, that is, \$60,000 each. Maj. Correll stated in behalf of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum, that the number of pupils expected this season (1869) will crowd that institution to its utmost; that the cost of each will be \$300 in currency, as against \$200 in gold, which was the average cost before the war; consequently the permanent annuity voted by the Legislature of \$25,000 has proved inadequate, the amount required annually for the last two years having been \$35,000.

P. B. Borst, Esq., of Luray, and our congressman elect, Hon. Wm. Milnes, made speeches at the late county court for Warren, in behalf of the proposed railroad through that Valley. The question of making a county subscription to the road, we suppose, will be submitted to the people of that county, at the proper time.

A meeting of the citizens of Clarke county was held at Berryville, on the 22nd of November, at which it was recommended, by resolutions, "that the county court of Clarke county take the necessary steps to submit to the voters of the county the question of subscribing, on the part of the county, one hundred thousand dollars to the capital stock of the said road." The county court has appropriated \$800 to defray the expenses of making a survey through the county.

It is stated that the Spanish government has demanded the gunboats claimed by it, now lying in our harbors, and which the U. S. Government has refused permission to depart. It is rumored that Secretary Fish has dispatched from Gen. Sickles, minister to Spain, to the effect that the Spanish authorities were about to instruct their minister here to again demand the gunboats, and if he should meet with refusal, to demand his passports; also that several Spanish war vessels had been ordered to our coast.

The State Journal speaks of the convention and action of the seceders from the radical convention, (elsewhere published in our columns,) as "the emancipation of the Republican party from the rule of a mob." *Et tu Brute!* Coming from the former organ of that party, this is "the most unkindest of all."

The Tennessee Legislature, by a vote of 41 to 30, has tabled the bill allowing negroes to hold office and sit on juries.

Mr. Magee, a democratic member of the Alabama Legislature, has been expelled, because he had been a county commissioner before the war. McKenstry, radical, who had been defeated by a 800 majority, takes Magee's place.

THE PENITENTIARY.

The commission appointed by Gen. Canby, "to take into consideration the necessities of that institution, and report what measures will be useful to provide for those necessities until the Legislature of the State shall be enabled to act upon the question" met in Richmond on the 24th inst.

They state that the present buildings are inadequate to the accommodation of the convicts, if a proper regard is had to their comfort and health. It is recommended that provision be made for the keeping of the female prisoners separately. A building for this purpose would cost the State a small amount, as most of the work could be done by the convicts.

In consequence of the crowded condition of the penitentiary, and the want of facilities to labor, only 315 of the 697 convicts are employed in the various shops in the institution, on public works, &c.—leaving 282 unemployed.

The board recommend the manufacture of tobacco, and the making of brick, on State account, which would give profitable employment to a number of convicts. This, however, would require an increase in the area of the workshops. Five thousand dollars, they think, would make the necessary enlargement.

The supply of water is represented also to be inadequate for the necessities of the institution, which may be remedied by increasing the supply from the city water works.

The board think it will be found advisable, at no distant day, to remove the penitentiary to some point where there will be greater facilities for erecting workshops, &c., and to which sufficient land shall be attached for agricultural purposes. The present site might be sold, and would go far toward the reimbursement of the sum necessary for the erection of the new buildings.

It is also recommended that a chaplain, with a suitable salary, shall be appointed for the institution.

The present prison has one hundred and twenty-three cells, averaging in size 6 by 12 feet, all of which is packed as full as they can well be.

By way of showing the steady increase of prisoners for the past four years, the Dispatch gives the number at the beginning of each year, as follows:

Number of prisoners, January 1, 1866: White men, 100; colored men 70; colored women, 9. Total, 179.

Number of prisoners, January 1, 1867: White men, 108; colored men, 240; colored women, 17. Total, 365.

Number of prisoners, January 1, 1868: White men, 109; colored men, 317; colored women, 17. Total, 443.

Number of prisoners, January 1, 1869: White men, 119; colored men, 376; colored women, 23. Total, 527. Of the total, 188 were employed on public works, and 239 in prison.

Number of prisoners, September 7, 1869: White men, 125; colored men, 426; colored women, 36. Total, 597. Of this total, 66 were on public works, and 531 in prison.

It will be observed that the number of colored prisoners has increased from 70, in 1866, to 472 in 1869; while the white convicts have increased from 100 to 125, during the same period. The increase of prisoners, in four years, has been 418. At this rate of increase, at the end of the next four years, it will be necessary to remove the institution to some point where its capacities can be sufficiently enlarged to accommodate the "coming man." The statement exhibits an alarming increase of crime, since the war, and yet it does not show the full extent of it, as it is well known that Pierpont and Wells, in the exercise of their discretion, have pardoned a large number of convicts during the period above given.

"The interest which Virginia has in the Union, and in being in accord with the dominant political sentiment of the nation, is too strong to permit her renouncing her position in the central of the nation, and provincial prejudices. She is destined to be more thoroughly and more completely a part of the great Republic than Massachusetts."—State Journal.

We think it quite likely that Virginia always has been, and will continue to be, "more thoroughly national" than Massachusetts; but that she is "destined to be more intensely Republican" than that State, we think exceedingly doubtful. Massachusetts is under the control of the intensely radical element of the Republican party—the same party that Wells leads in Virginia—and if we are to become more radical than they are, may the good Lord have mercy upon us! Seriously, we think the Journal's method of reasoning very peculiar. The radicals have just been defeated in this State, and, as the case stands, have a poor show for the future; they never can poll as many votes again as they did in the late gubernatorial contest. If it is meant that the great body of the people of Virginia will ever embrace the ideas of the "intensely Republican" people of Massachusetts, we think the proposition simply preposterous.

We are informed by the Richmond papers that the contract with certain capitalists—among whom are Wm. Aspinwall, A. A. Law, C. P. Huntington, and Fisk & Hatch—has been signed, sealed and delivered, by which the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad will be completed at once. This great line, when finished, will unite the great west with the seaboard, by a direct, safe, and cheap route. With proper shipping facilities, in connection with this road, it will have every advantage that any other route can claim, not excepting Baltimore, Boston, or New York.

The Governor of Pennsylvania has signed the death-warrant of Dr. Paul Schœpke, who was convicted of the murder of Miss Stinecke, by poison, at Carlisle, several months ago. An effort had been made to get his sentence commuted, but the attorney-general, after examining the evidence in the case, was of opinion that he was not a proper subject for Executive clemency. The 22d day of December has been fixed upon for his execution.

Next spring Gen. Lochman expects to be able to bring to Virginia a large number of immigrants from Europe. They will mostly be men of some means, who will not only add to the aggregate wealth of the State, but will increase the number of laborers, mechanics, and artisans. The negro will soon begin to emigrate to the South, where he can be more profitably employed in the production of cotton, rice, tobacco, &c.

Capt. Richard Harlan was shot by one Washington Shores, at Fluvanna court-house, on the 22nd inst, and died in several hours afterward. The difficulty originated about a lawsuit between the parties.

THE SUEZ SHIP CANAL—the grand achievement of the age—has been completed, and the imposing ceremonies at its formal opening have been announced to the world. A fleet of ships have passed through the Canal, thus demonstrating the practicability of the work.

As many of our readers do not know anything about this work, it may be well to say that the Suez Canal lies between Port Said, 124 miles from Alexandria, on the Mediterranean Sea, and Suez, on the Red Sea. It crosses the desert between the points named thus uniting the two Seas. The Canal is about one hundred miles in length, three hundred feet wide, and at the bottom two hundred and forty feet, with an average depth of water of twenty-six feet. By looking at the map, it will be seen that the commerce of both the Old and the New World will be materially benefited by the facilities afforded by this great work.

It is now said that the Strasburg extension of the Winchester and Potomac Railroad will be open for travel the entire length by the first of February next.

Ex President Johnson has gone to Washington and taken rooms at the Arlington House for the winter.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

In pursuance of public notice the delegates to the Republican State Convention re-assembled at noon to-day in the room over the office of the VIRGINIA STATE JOURNAL, on Main street. A large number were in attendance, and much interest was manifested in the proceedings.

Capt. Frets moved that J. H. Clements, of Portsmouth, be called to the chair; which motion was carried.

The chairman stated that the election of a secretary was the first in order. Mr. Wm. L. Fernald was chosen.

Hon. J. H. Platt proceeded to state the reasons which had compelled the withdrawal of himself and colleagues from the convention held in Metropolitan Hall yesterday. The whole plan to be pursued, was out and dried in this city by certain parties, even the resolutions and addresses were shaped and planned. They were finally carried and declared adopted in disregard of the wishes of the Republican party, and by what truth compelled him to declare was but a faction of the Republican party. They refused to allow the minority report to be read at first, and when that concession was obtained in a body where all were supposed to be equal, any attempt to speak on their merits was immediately stopped by a gag in the shape of the previous question.

He said that by the adoption of the previous question he, as well as others, had been prevented from having any discussion on the resolutions. After the action of the Convention on these resolutions, he arose and moved that General Wickham be appointed chairman of the State Central Committee, to be formed; and stated to the chair, that as soon as his motion was announced, he desired to say a few words in advocacy of the gentleman. The question was announced by the chair, who immediately recognized a gentleman who had nominated Mr. Porter. The gentleman was allowed to make a speech of 7½ minutes in behalf of Mr. Porter. At the conclusion of his remarks, Mr. Platt stated that he again attempted to speak, but the temporary chairman, Maddox, recognized Kelso, of Campbell, who also occupied the usual time allowed, in a strong eulogy in favor of Mr. Porter.

At the conclusion of Mr. Kelso's remarks, the speaker made another attempt to gain the floor, and as usual the chair recognized some one else. This time it was Lester, of Richmond, who also made a strong effort in behalf of Porter. After Lester sat down, the speaker said he again tried to take the floor, but it was of no use, the chair recognized Bayne, who at the close of his speech, in favor of Porter, as a matter of course, moved the previous question.

Mr. Platt then asked that he might be heard two minutes only, in order that he might say a few words in favor of his candidate, Gen. Wickham. He asked Bayne to withdraw his motion in order that he might do so. Amid loud cries of "don't Bayne! you must not!" and cries of "question," question!" all over the house, the chair put the question to the vote, telling all those who were in favor of calling the previous question, to rise. A large majority of the Convention rose, though only 20 were required.

Mr. Platt then said that his own self-respect and the respect entertained for the constituents there represented, would prevent him from remaining in a convention where so much discourtesy had been shown. He hoped that those who coincided with him would withdraw.

Colonel V. A. Witaker, of Tazewell, gave a history of the action of the committee on credentials. It would not allow L. H. Chandler to represent this city as a delegate, though he lived here and was good enough for a city legislator candidate at the recent election. In reference to the State Central Committee announced as chosen, some of them occupy no social, political or other standing, either in the Republican party or out of it. He found in the catalogue of committeemen the name of his colleague, G. G. Goodell, and in his behalf he protested against using his name in that connection.

Mr. J. F. Maupin, of Staunton, said in reference to Major J. A. Harman, another member, that he knew him to be a good Republican, and that he would not approve of the use of his name as one of that committee.

Col. J. W. Jenkins said he saw on said committee the names of several persons from this District, when every delegate from that District had repudiated the Convention and withdrawn from the hall before the committee was announced. Such declarations as were contained in the address purporting to be adopted to Congress did harm. It prevented immigration. It was untrue to say that life was any more unsafe here than in New York. He was opposed to fighting the war over again as it had been done in that paper. He wished to harmonize interest and prejudice of all; and if a proper course had been pursued, this would have been done. If we appoint a committee which commands the confidence and deserve the respect of the people of Virginia, we will build up a party that will be successful.

Mr. O. E. Hine, of Fairfax, said something should be done for the party in Virginia. If our constituents could have seen the Convention yesterday, they would at once be prepared to sustain us immediately. Appoint a committee, issue an address, and put us properly before the people.

Col. Jenkins moved that one from each district and one from the State at large be chosen a State Central Committee of the Republican party. Carried.

G. G. Goodell said he was one of the Committee on Address, and objected to it; did not approve of many of its assertions. He was a member of the State Central Committee of yesterday's Convention without his knowledge or consent. He did not intend to serve.

Mr. Thomas B. Claiborne, of Franklin, said his recollection did not tally with that of his friend. He thought he had agreed and assented to the report of the committee as adopted by that convention. The chair to settle that question: "I will state that on the vote Mr. Goodell made known his opposition and voted against it."

Judge Shumaker, of Danville, made an explanation of the reason which induced him to dissent from the action of the Convention yesterday, and those which should govern him in acting with the present. He claimed that both the Virginia Senators were Republicans; also the Governor and Legislature, and their acts would demonstrate it.

The chair stated the question: "Mr. James Wood, of Danville, said he did not regard the Legislature as Republican, and thought his friend, the Judge, rather mistaken. The Convention of yesterday having failed of its duty, the committee to be appointed by this one should see that it was performed."

Mr. Rush Burgess said he was not a delegate to this Convention, but still considered himself a member of the State Central Committee. He certainly did not intend to be kicked out of the party by any such man as remained last night at Metropolitan Hall, after the gentlemen had left. He didn't think much of Walker's Republicanism, nor the men at the Hall last night were any better Republicans than Wm. L. Yancey. Appoint your Committee, issue an address and go before Congress with the truth.

Colonel Witaker said that self-respect would constrain him in future to decline attending any such convention as that which ended last night.

The chairman announced the names of the following gentlemen as composing the State Central Committee: 1st District, R. S. Ayers, D. B. White; 2nd, L. H. Chandler, J. M. Donnan; 3d, Andrew Washburne, R. M. Manley; 4th, Geo. Tucker, C. Y. Thomas; 5th, L. F. Witcox, J. W. D. Bland; 6th, John W. Jenkins, J. H. Freeman; 7th, O. E. Hine, Geo. L. Seaton; 8th, V. A. Witaker, R. W. Hughes; at large, W. C. Wickham.

On motion of Col. Jenkins, the committee was authorized to prepare an address to Congress and appoint a sub-committee to visit Washington at the meeting of Congress and represent the interests of the Republicans of Virginia.

On motion, the Convention adjourned sine die.

Petition for Cuban Recognition.

A monster petition in behalf of Cuba is to be presented to Congress at its meeting. In Philadelphia the petition has, within the past three days, received over 13,000 signatures, and before the meeting of Congress it is estimated will be signed by 40,000 people. The petition asks the acknowledgment of belligerent rights to the "insane republic of Cuba," and a recognition of its independence. The grounds upon which this is asked are "the successful resistance of foreign tyranny for more than a year," and the establishment of claims to recognition by emancipating her slaves; by proclaiming freedom of conscience and speech; by providing for universal education and other wise legislation; by advancing the cause of liberty and equality; and because her sons in their prolonged struggle have shown endurance, patriotism and valor worthy of a free people.

The Havana Diario of Saturday refutes the statement that any Spanish fleet has been ordered to rendezvous at New York, and characterizes the story as an invention of the friends of the insurgents with the object of exciting the American people against Spain. Hunger and misery, it is said, are prevailing to an alarming extent in the interior of Cuba. A column under Col. Hidalgo lately discovered in a hut in the vicinity of Zahon Soriano the lifeless bodies of eight persons who died from starvation.—Baltimore Sun.

Mr. Paul Geraud, brother-in-law of the Portuguese minister at Washington, is to be married on the 3d of December to Miss Mary Wormley, the handsome daughter of a rich and popular colored caterer, long a resident in Washington and still in business there. Geraud is a gentleman of position and education, and is about 27 years of age. He is possessed of considerable wealth, and has noted connections in France, from whom he receives a life annuity. Miss Wormley is well educated, her manners are pleasing, and she is described as very handsome and very nearly white.—Newark Advertiser.

POSTOFFICE LIABILITY.—United States Commissioner Betts, in a case before him in New York on Saturday, decided that the delivery of a letter to an authorized agent, or the person to whom it is addressed, terminates the connection of the post-office with it; and the subsequent embezzlement by such agent is not an offence against the United States, but can only be taken cognizance of by the State courts.

The latest story in regard to the Spanish fleet expected to rendezvous in New York, is that the vessels will go to Philadelphia, where they can obtain dry dock accommodations for repairs.

Mr. Antonio Pizzini, an old and respected citizen of Richmond, Va., and well-known in Baltimore, died last week.

"What are you burning off my writing table, sonny?" said an author to his six-year-old. "Only the paper that's written all over, papa, I ain't touched the clean."

Drawing-rooms—Apartments of a dentist.

Latest News!

REMOVAL OF MR. CRESWELL.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—James W. Marshall, of Boundbrook, New Jersey, has been appointed Postmaster General. He enters upon his duties on Wednesday.

THE PRESIDENT AND VA.

A telegram from Norfolk, dated Nov. 27th, (says the Washington Chronicle of yesterday,) states that the chairman of the minority in the Republican State Convention, at Richmond, has received a letter from President Grant endorsing them.

MARRIED.

Nov. 26, 1869, by Rev. Jas. Funkhouser, Mr. John P. Sanger and Miss Sarah A. C. Wood—all of this county.

Nov. 18, 1869, by Rev. S. Henkel, Mr. Ephraim W. North, of Shenandoah, and Angeline Starnes—of this county.

Nov. 18, 1869, by Rev. J. Conder, Mr. H. P. Nicholas and Miss Hannah McNeil—of this county.

Nov. 13, 1869, by Rev. Jacob Miller, Mr. Joseph E. Spitzer and Miss Fannie E. Long—all of this county.

At the residence of father, in Halifax county, Va., on the morning of the 24th Sunday after Trinity: Mrs. E. A. Coby, wife of the Rev. John Coby, of Harrisonburg, and the daughter of David Chalmers, Esq., of Halifax.

COMMERCIAL.

FINANCIAL.
Gold closed in New-York on Monday at 122.

BONDS AND STOCKS.
Virginia 6's, registered, 49 1/2
O. A. & M. G. R. R., 1st & 2nd, 78 1/2
O. A. & M. G. R. R., 3rd, 75 1/2
do, 4th, 72 1/2
do, 5th, 69 1/2

HARRISONBURG MARKET.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, Dec. 1, 1869.
Flour—Family, \$5 00/00 00
do, Extra, 4 75/00 00
do, Super, 4 50/00 00
Wheat, 1 00/00 00
Corn, 35/00 00
Oats, 25/00 00
Rye, 30/00 00
Barley, 20/00 00
Flaxseed, 1 50/00 00
Timothy Seed, 2 00/00 00
Saff, 3 50/00 00
Hay, (new), 12/00 00
do, (old), 10/00 00
Butter, (good fresh), 20/00 00
do, (salted), 18/00 00
Eggs, 15/00 00
Pork, 10/00 00
Lard, 8/00 00
Tallow, 7/00 00
Feather, 10/00 00
Wool, 10/00 00
Hides, 10/00 00
Skins, 10/00 00
Fur, 10/00 00
Clothing, 10/00 00
Shoes, 10/00 00
Hats, 10/00 00
Gloves, 10/00 00
Socks, 10/00 00
Undershirts, 10/00 00
Shirts, 10/00 00
Pants, 10/00 00
Coats, 10/00 00
Jackets, 10/00 00
Vests, 10/00 00
Trunks, 10/00 00
Suitcases, 10/00 00
Valises, 10/00 00
Boxes, 10/00 00
Chests, 10/00 00
Dressers, 10/00 00
Beds, 10/00 00
Mats, 10/00 00
Rugs, 10/00 00
Carpets, 10/00 00
Furniture, 10/00 00
Stoves, 10/00 00
Refrigerators, 10/00 00
Washing Machines, 10/00 00
Sewing Machines, 10/00 00
Clocks, 10/00 00
Pianos, 10/00 00
Organs, 10/00 00
Bells, 10/00 00
Chimes, 10/00 00
Drums, 10/00 00
Gongs, 10/00 00
Bells, 10/00 00
Chimes, 10/00 00
Drums, 10/00 00
Gongs, 10/00 00

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.
MONDAY, November 29, 1869.
Flour, super, \$5 00/00 00
do, Family, 4 75/00 00
do, Extra, 4 50/00 00
do, Super, 4 25/00 00
Wheat, 1 00/00 00
Corn, 35/00 00
Oats, 25/00 00
Rye, 30/00 00
Barley, 20/00 00
Flaxseed, 1 50/00 00
Timothy Seed, 2 00/00 00
Saff, 3 50/00 00
Hay, (new), 12/00 00
do, (old), 10/00 00
Butter, (good fresh), 20/00 00
do, (salted), 18/00 00
Eggs, 15/00 00
Pork, 10/00 00
Lard, 8/00 00
Tallow, 7/00 00
Feather

The Old Commonwealth.

HARRISONBURG, VA.

Wednesday Morning, Dec. 1, 1899

NEWSPAPER DECISIONS.—Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Postoffice—whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the pay. If a person orders his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or not. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the Postoffice, or removing and leaving them uncollected, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

READING MATTER ON EVERY PAGE OF THIS PAPER FOR THE BENEFIT OF ADVERTISERS.

DIRECTORY.

MASONIC.

ROCKINGHAM UNION LODGE, No. 27, F. A. M., meets the first Saturday evening in every month, in the hall of the Masonic Temple, at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Henry Shockett, Master; J. T. Logan, Secretary.

ROCKINGHAM CHAPTER, No. 6, R. A. M., meets fourth Saturday evening in every month, in Masonic Hall, 3, Wilson, H. T., F. T. Secretary.

I. O. R. M.
MINNERSIA TRIBE, No. 33, I. O. R. M., meets every Monday evening, G. Shier, S. O. R. M.; J. W. Bear, C. O. R. M.

F. O. F. T.
HARRISONBURG CHAPTER, No. 27, Friends of Temperance, meets every Saturday evening, in Red Men's Hall, J. E. Reller, President; J. S. Neasey, Sec'y.

CHURCHES.
M. E. Church, South—Rev. J. S. Gardner, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening, Sunday School at 9 A. M.

Presbyterian—Rev. J. R. Bowman, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening, Sunday School at 9 A. M.

Episcopal—Rev. J. R. Bowman, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer-meeting every Wednesday evening, Sunday School at 9 A. M.

Orange, Alex. A. MANASSAS RAILROAD.
Trains leave at 9:10 A. M. Arrive at 4:20 P. M. Stages leave for Shenandoah immediately after arrival of the train. Returning coach, Harrisonburg, at 8 A. M. Stages for Shenandoah from 10 A. M. to 8 P. M.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

For cheap Job Printing, go the "Commonwealth" office. Rates low—terms cash.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—It will be seen by reference to the advertisement of the O. A. M. R. R., that the passenger train arrives here 20 minutes earlier in the evening, and that it leaves in the morning five minutes earlier.

In looking over the proceedings of the Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church South, just closed, we observed that Rev. L. S. Reed, having located at Harrisonburg, was transferred to the Baltimore Conference, same church.

FUNERAL OF J. W. C. HOUSTON.—We understand that the funeral sermon of Mr. Houston, whose untimely death we noticed last week, will be preached at Wesley Chapel, in this county, by Rev. J. S. Gardner, of this place, next Sabbath morning, at 11 o'clock.

GOOD HEALTH, for December, like its predecessors, has several articles of much merit. It embraces a variety of subjects, hygienic, sanitary and medical. It will prove highly useful, in diffusing through society a general knowledge of the human body, and the laws of health. Alexander Moore, publisher and proprietor, Boston. \$2 a year.

THE OLD GUARD, for December, is on our table. Among the articles we notice the following: 1. The "Conservative" Southern Victories; 2. The last of the American Female Ghouls; 3. The Cub of the Panther, (concluded); 4. Down among the Dead Men; and several others of equal interest. Mr. O. Chamney Burr retires from the editorial control of the Old Guard. It will be published hereafter by Van Evrie, Horton & Co.

"HOW TO COOK A TURKEY."—We observe an article going the rounds of the country press, under the above caption. The method given by the writer is a good one, no doubt, but we have some knowledge upon the subject—in fact we know a better method of cooking turkeys, and shall be pleased to impart it to any one who will send us a good fat one, free gratis—we mean the turkey free gratis. Send it a day or two before Christmas, and we'll impart the secret.

WELLS' PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL FOR DECEMBER, contains interesting sketches and delineations, with portraits of Liebig, the eminent chemist; Hugh Allan, the Canadian merchant; the Earl of Derby; Charles II. of England; besides illustrated articles on the Temperaments; Education; Living Ghosts; Salem Witchcraft; Jephtha's Daughter; Valadictory; Our experiences; The Holidays and What they Suggest; Serious Fun; The Harbor of Shanghai and its Shipping; Ramie, the new Staple; Music, etc. Price 30 cents; by year \$3. The 50th volume, in a new form, begins with the January number. Subscribe now. Address S. R. Wells, 389 Broadway, New York.

FINISHED AT LAST.—It has been finished—that the plank have been laid on the walk over the sewer from Main Street to the run, down by the OLD COMMONWEALTH printing office. When the debris of the old structure—logs, stones, and trash from the sewer—shall have been removed, there will be no more danger that those who run about at night, and especially in the dark of the moon, will hurt themselves by falling into the ditch. But, until this shall have been accomplished, it would be well for those who are not acquainted with the locality to have a care, slightly. To such we would say, in the language of the poet, "Keep to the right, boys, keep to the right!" The contractor on this work seems to be in earnest, and will doubtless soon be ready to turn the work over to the city authorities.

MOUNT VERNON FORGE.—There is perhaps no section of the Valley where there is a more persistent spirit of enterprise and improvements manifested and carried through than at the Mt. Vernon Iron Works. This valuable property lies several miles southeast of Port Republic, in this county, and is owned by the Abbott Iron Co., of Baltimore, and since their ownership it has been improved and built up until it is a beautiful place, and is fast becoming a flourishing place of business. To Mr. D. F. HAYNES, the Manager of this part of the extensive works of the Abbott Iron Company, most of the credit of the improvement at the Mt. Vernon Forge and vicinity is due. Mr. H. is one of those persons whose industry and energy are untiring, and whose go-ahead spirit quails at nothing.

But not only is improvements manifest in a material, but in a spiritual and intellectual sense. To fit up and make comfortable a substantial parsonage for the Minister of religion at that point was undertaken with a resolute will by the ladies, aided by the gentlemen of that vicinity, and it is in a fair way of completion, in a thorough manner, characteristic of the place and the people. To complete the work, instead of resorting to a Fair, as is the common custom, the Ladies, who have the matter in charge, (who are ever foremost in good works,) arranged a series of winter evening entertainments. Two of these entertainments have already taken place, and the third will be given on Wednesday evening, December 8th. These entertainments are all of a character to commend them to the patronage of all. At the second evening of the course, Prof. Schaff, of Loudon, more recently of the University of Va., gave one of his popular readings, which we understand was a fine intellectual treat and highly appreciated by the large audience present. The entertainment for Dec. 8th, will consist of Vocal and instrumental music, and having seen the programme, which was printed at this office, we unhesitatingly say the selection of pieces is very fine, and a pleasant evening will be enjoyed by all who attend.

We should be gratified to see a series of entertainments of a similar character, arranged by the ladies of this place for the benefit of good works, instead of the usual resort to Fairs, Suppers, etc. The ladies at Mt. Vernon Forge have set an example in this respect which we commend to the attention of the ladies of Harrisonburg.

PORK—that indispensable article to the larder of the Gentle world—was sold at a pretty high figure, at the beginning of the season—the minimum price asked being about \$12 per 100 pounds. It came into market freely at that figure. Our dealers, however, who ship to Alexandria, Baltimore and Washington and Georgetown, found that prices were receding, and now we understand they are unwilling to pay more than \$9 for good pork.

FLOUR, too, has taken a fall within the past month. Good brands bring from \$4.50 to \$5 per barrel, here.

CORN, however, still rules high—bringing from 20 to 25 cents per bushel.

BEEF from the country, by the quarter, can be had at from six to nine dollars per hundred, according to quality. Our local butchers retail good beef at from 10 to 15 cents per pound.

THE VALLEY MUSICAL CONVENTION met at the New School Baptist Church Tuesday evening, and was called to order by the President, Rev. Thos. D. Bell—John E. Reller, Esq., Secretary. The attendance of members and visitors is good, and others from a distance are expected to arrive to day. The meetings for rehearsal and practice will be held at 9 o'clock in the morning and 2 and 7 in the evening, under the management of Prof. Evans. The grand concert, for the benefit of the Ladies' Memorial Association, will come off on Friday evening next. The entertainment will be one of the highest order, in every respect, and we again call the attention of our citizens to the subject.

We are sorry to hear of the sudden death of Mr. SAMUEL HOCKMAN, of Warren county, on Monday last. He had gone to one of his fields, on horseback, to look after some cattle, and was found dead upon the ground—having dismounted and laid himself down to rest, apparently, without a struggle. The sad intelligence was brought to his daughter, an only child, who had just come here on a visit to her uncle's, on Tuesday evening. Mr. Hockman was a worthy and highly esteemed citizen, and his death cast a deep gloom over the community in which he had lived from his boyhood.

A two days mission will be given at the Catholic Church, in Harrisonburg, commencing Wednesday morning, 8th of December, at 10 o'clock. This affording Catholics the opportunity to make the Jubilee.

WOOD!—We would be obliged to our wood subscribers if they would bring us some wood—that we would.

"AROUND THE WORLD."—See the prospectus of the New York Observer in another column.

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NOTICES.

FAIR.—The Ladies of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, of Harrisonburg, will have a FAIR at Christmas, commencing on the 24th, at 2 o'clock, p. m., also a Supper the same night, for the benefit of their Church. The basement of the Church will be used for the fair room. Nov. 6.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

THE Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of recovery. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, etc. The object of the Advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the Prescription, will please address

Rev. J. W. B. Williams, Kings County, N. Y.

Nov 10-3m

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipt and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, with perfect confidence,

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Miscellaneous.

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Prices low—terms cash. Patronage solicited.

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RE-OPENED FOR THE SEASON.

I RESPECTFULLY inform the public that I have opened, for the season of 1899-70, my

OYSTER SALOON AND RESTAURANT,

immediately in rear of the Masonic Temple, and will be pleased to see my old friends and customers when they want good Oysters, prepared in any desired style. I will keep on hand the best Oysters. A room will be fitted up especially for THE LADIES who may desire a plate of Oysters.

I am doing a cash business.

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To Make Money.

BEING desirous of closing up my business in Harrisonburg, I offer great inducements to any party wishing to engage in the mercantile business, in the purchase of my

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The stock is mostly new, consisting of almost every description and variety of

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I am now selling out the stock mostly at cost, and at a low figure for cash. The purchaser will find it to their interest to look at these goods before buying elsewhere.

BERNARD DREYFOUS.

N. B.—Any person desiring to purchase the entire stock can apply to Bernard Dreyfous, who has charge of the store, or to Jno. E. Reller, Attorney at Law, Harrisonburg, Va., or to myself, at 102 Poplar Street, Philadelphia, Pa. nov17-11

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A circular containing this testimony in full will be sent free to any one desiring it, also a descriptive circular, containing full particulars respecting these instruments, and correct drawings which are fixed and invaluable. Address

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For Sale.

MILLS, LANDS, HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE, at BRIDGEWATER, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VA. In pursuance of a decree, rendered at the Fall Term, 1899, of the Circuit Court of said county, in the case of John C. Harding and wife, David B. Devier, &c., I shall proceed, ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1899, at 10 o'clock, a. m., to sell at public auction, in said county, the property in the bill and proceedings in said cause mentioned, to wit:

A LARGE FLOURING MILL, and CIRCULAR SAW MILL, on North River, at said town.

4 DWELLING-HOUSES, and a BRICK STORE-HOUSE, and a number of vacant LOTS of LAND, in and near said town. Also, TWO PARCELS OF 12 and 18 ACRES OF WOODLAND, to be sold in lots; also,

4 SMALL FARMS of 41 ACRES of superior land, adjoining said town; and an

FOURTH OF A FARM OF 80 ACRES of land, on the opposite side of said river from said town.

Some of said Houses are of the best quality and pleasantly located in the most business part of said town, which is one of the most beautiful and fertile of the Valley of Virginia. The Mills are located in a very fine and productive grain-growing portion of this country, and the water-power is superior and unimpaired, and the Saw Mill constantly employed. This property will be sold on a credit of one, two, three and four years, excepting so much in hand as will pay costs of suit and expenses of sale. The purchaser will be required to give bonds, bearing interest from the day of sale, with good and approved security, and the title will also be retained as further security for the payment of the purchase money.

For further information, see the undersigned, at Harrisonburg, or G. W. Berlin or J. C. Harding, at Bridgewater.

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J. S. HARNBERGER,

Commissioner.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

REAL ESTATE.

ACTING as Commissioner, I will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, on the premises, ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 1899, the desirable and

VALUABLE FARM, belonging to the estate of Benjamin Rice, dec'd., lying about two miles West from Rockville, in Rockingham county, containing about

120 ACRES

About two thirds of the land is cleared and in good cultivation, the balance in fine timber. The improvements are all in good condition and consist of

A LARGE BRICK HOUSE, BARN, CORN-CRIB, &c.

The Farm is well watered, and there is plenty of excellent water near the house.

In all respects the farm is a very desirable one, perhaps as much so as any in the county.

Any person desiring to see the farm, or to grow the fruit on the farm, in a good fruit-growing section. Mills, Churches, Schools, and Shops are convenient to the farm.

Any person desiring to purchase the farm can call upon Jerry Wolfrey, who resides upon the land, or Christian Funk, who lives adjacent.

TERMS—One fourth in hand, the balance at the option of the purchaser, at the confirmation of the sale; bond and security required, and a lien retained on the land as collateral security.

JAMES C. HEITZEL,

Commissioner.

HOUSES AND LOTS

FOR SALE,

NEAR BRIDGEWATER, ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VA.

In pursuance of a decree rendered at the Fall Term, 1899, of the Circuit Court of said county, in the case of John C. Harding and wife, David B. Devier, &c., I shall proceed, ON THURSDAY, the 30th of DECEMBER, 1899, on the premises, near Berlin's Mill, in said county, to sell the property in the bill and proceedings in said cause mentioned, to wit:

TWO GOOD NEW HOUSES, with large lots of ground attached, one about FOUR (4) FIVE ACRES OF SUPERIOR BOTTOM LAND, and a

ONE ACRE VACANT LOT of good land, most beautifully located for building purposes.

This property will be sold on a credit of one, two, and three years, excepting so much in hand as shall be sufficient to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale. The purchaser will be required to give good and approved security, and the title will be retained as further security for the payment of the purchase money.

J. W. B. DEVIER,

Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE

OF VALUABLE

Town Property.

In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, rendered at its last October Term, in the case of John C. Harding and wife, David B. Devier, &c., I shall proceed, ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 1899, to sell at public auction, on the premises, the property in the bill and proceedings in said cause mentioned, to wit:

BRICK DWELLING and STORE-HOUSE, situated on the public square in the said town of Harrisonburg, being one of the best residences and business places in Harrisonburg.

TERMS—One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale; the residue to be paid in equal annual payments thereafter—all with interest from day of sale; the purchaser to give good and approved security, and a lien retained on the property as collateral security.

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JOHN C. WOODSON,

Commissioner.

REAL ESTATE

IN HARRISONBURG.

BY virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockingham county, rendered at its last October Term, I will sell at public auction, on the premises, the property in the bill and proceedings in said cause mentioned, to wit:

A HOUSE AND LOT on German street, in the town of Harrisonburg, adjoining the property of Joseph T. Rohr, John C. Woodson, and others, and known as the JACOB ROHR PROPERTY, containing one-half acre of land and a dwelling-house thereon.

TERMS—One third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale; the residue to be paid in equal semi-annual payments thereafter—all with interest from day of sale; the purchaser to give good and approved security, and the title to be retained as further security.

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Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

I OFFER for sale privately, the following desirable real estate:

32 ACRES OF WOODLAND, nine miles North of Harrisonburg, on the Ridge Road, and in sight of the Manassas Gap Railroad.

8 ACRES OF LAND, adjoining the corporation of Harrisonburg, on a majority of the lot known as the Valley Turnpike—desirable for building lots.

TWO HOUSES AND LOTS, on Main street, northern end, both or either of which can be easily converted into business houses.

Each piece of the above property can be purchased on reasonable terms, as I am desirous of changing my business.

For particulars, apply to the undersigned on his farm, seven miles North of Harrisonburg, or to J. D. Price & Co.

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Old Commonwealth.

HARRISONBURG, VA.
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Newsman's Denial.—Any person who takes a paper regularly from the Postoffice—whether directed to his name or not—whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the pay. If he has not ordered his paper discontinued, he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether it is taken from the office or not. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the Postoffice, or removing and leaving them uncollected, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

Would You Be Young Again?

Would you be young again?
So would not I,
One tear to memory given,
O'er the years that have been,
Life's dark stream forced o'er,
All but at rest on shore,
Say, would you plunge once more,
With home so high above?

If you could, would you now
Retrace your way?
Wander thro' stormy wilds,
Faint and weary?
Night's gloomy watches fled,
Morning's gleaming red,
Hope's smile around us shed,
Heavenward, away!

Where are those dear ones now,
Our joy and our delight?
Dear and more dear, though now
Hidden from sight,
Where they rejoice to be,
There is the land for me;
Fly Time! fly speedily,
Come Life and Light!

WHAT CONSTITUTES HELL.—Mr Norman Macleod is accredited with the following:—Let the fairest star be selected, like the beauteous island in the vast and shoreless sea of the azure heavens, as the future home of the criminals from the earth, and let them possess what they most love, and all that is possible for God to bestow; let them be endowed with undying bodies, and with minds which shall never retain their intellectual powers; let no Saviour ever press his claims upon them, no God reveal himself to them, no Sabbath ever dawn upon them, no saint ever live among them, no prayer ever be heard within the borders, but let society exist forever, smitten only by the leprosy of hatred to God, and with utter selfishness as its all-prevailing and eternal purpose—then, as sure as the law of righteousness exists, on which rest the throne of God and the government of the universe, as society so constituted must work for itself a hell of solitary and bitter suffering, to which there is no limit except the capacity of a finite nature; alas! the spirit that is without love to its God or its neighbor, is already possessed by a power which must at last create for its own self-torment a worm that can never die, and a fire that can never more be quenched.

Indignant and much injured wife.—"Sir, out all night again. Now, I should like to know where you have been?" Delinquent and very erratic husband—"Been, my dear—ah, yes—well, ah—you see Jack Hamlin came to the city, and wanted to see the sights. I took him to see the city from the State-house steeple, and the superintendent forgot us and locked us in, and we were obliged to remain there all night." Of course his wife believed him.

"Come here, my lad," said an attorney to a lad about nine years old; "a case is between the devil and the people, which do you think will most likely to gain the action?" The boy replied: "I guess it will be a tight squeeze; the people have the money, but the devil has the lawyers."

A western editor named Steel reports having received an offer from a printer named Doolittle to go into partnership. He respectfully declined on account of the bad sound the firm name must have—"Doolittle and Steel," or vice versa.

"One of us would soon be in the poorhouse, and the other in the penitentiary."

A lad who borrowed a dictionary to read, returned it after he had got through, with the remark: "It was very nice reading, but it somehow changed the subject very often." It was his sister who thought the first ice cream she tasted was a lettuce touched with the frost.

"I wish you would give me that gold ring on your finger," said a village dandy to a country girl, "for it resembles the duration of my love for you—it has no end." "Excuse me, sir," she said, "I choose to keep it, for it is like my love for you—it has no beginning."

The Indians are reported to be down on Grant's Quakers. "Um!" cried Hole-in-the-Bottle, chief of the Arapahoes, "Quakers no good; bring water; no whiskey."

It is a bad sign when a preacher tries to drive home his logic by thumping the desk violently with his clenched hand. His arguments are so self-fictal.

The principal occupation of the "girls of the period" is said to be to sit at the window and watch for the "coming man."

To kiss a rosy-cheeked girl, and find your mouth filled with Venetian red, and she growing pale on it, is truly awful.

Sheridan, having been asked what wine he liked best, replied: "The wine of other people."

The proper study of mankind is man; and the pleasantest one is woman.

Side remark.—One from the corner of the mouth.

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